Love and Age.

When garlands weaving, flower-balls throwing,

I played with you 'mid cowslips blowing,

When I was six and you were four :

Were pleasures soon to please no more. Through groves and meads, o'er grass and heathe

With little playmates, to and fro,

We wandered hand in hand together ;

And still our early love was strong :

Still with no care our days were laden,

How dearly, words want power to show :

I thought your heart was touched as nearly;

But that was sixty years ago.

You grew a lovely, roseate maiden,

They glided joyously along;

And I did love you very dearly-

But that was fifty years ago.

Then other lovers came around you,

Your beauty grew from year to year.

And many a splendid circle found you The centre of its glittering sphere.

I saw you then, first vows forsaking.

You grew a matron, plump and comely, You dwelt in Fashion's brightest blaze;

My earthly lot was far more homely,

But I, too, had my festal days.

No merrier eyes have ever glistened

But that was twenty years ago.

And I am now a grandsire gray;

One pet of four years old I've carried

In our old fields of childish pleasure,

She fills her baskets ample measure-

Has passed away in colder light,

The ever-rolling silent hours

will but wait."

darkest day-"

I still have thought of you with kindness,

And shall do, till our last good night.

Will bring a time we shall not know, When our young days of gathering flowers

How I Happened to Marry.

Sometimes, in obituary notices, the

"In a fit of pique, the disappointed

... Beware of desperate steps. The

again. When I boarded with my family

at Mrs. Gilson's I remarked to my land-

lady, with deep feeling, that, in case I

should be absent in time of fire, I hoped

she would not forget to visit my room

and take from the wall my wife's por-

trait. I felt that I could calmly part

with a small portion of my wardrobe,

goest," said I: "and never while I have

sents the sweet features of my lost dar-

ling be converted by a second wife into a

I had been for years a wholesale gro-

cer in good and regular standing, and

should, no doubt, have continued in the

same business up to the present time, if I

dren were suffering for country air and

lage, with a salubrious climate, and a

population of some fifteen hundred souls.

My lamented Elizabeth had been par-

tially educated at its academy, which

still flourished there behind four Lombar-

"Papa," said Caroline, my eldest, a

girl of fourteen, the week after our arriv-

had lived with us for ten years, and

Washington Grav to the stupid Mis

Will be an hundred years ago.

And that is not ten years ago.

Around the hearthstone's wintry glow,

Time passed. My eldest girl was married.

Among the wild-flowered meads to play.

Where now, as then, the cowslips blow,

But though first love's impassioned blindnes

Than when my youngest child was christened;

But that was forty years ago.

On rank and wealth your hand bestow ;

Oh, then I thought my heart was breaking ;

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thoroughly understood the ways of her mistress, the deceased Mrs. Pratt. At the intelligence that she had given warning I was so much startled that I spilled fillinery and Trimming in Great Variety, my coffee into my bosom; but, seeing onew styles for his Bleachery. If you want a Caddy in tears, I controlled myself, and

said stoically: "No doubt, my dear, we shall continue to live without 'Tilda. I can only say she is a very foolish girl, and we must POSITE ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE. ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY.

must leave us."

find some one else who will do better." Then I left the table and went into my garden, for it was time to transplant erns for the ensuing year will begin as follows: the early tomatoes. 'Tilda asked my pardon that noon,

with red eyes, but with her carpet bag die with grief at leaving the dear children," she said, "but stay she could not and would not, with the whole village peoping into her pantry. She wasn't EWING MACHINE COMPANY used to country folks, and wouldn't stand and be told she put too much cream in her doughnuts. And that woman who sat in the capalo would be the SEWING MACHINES. death of her yet."

I afterwards ascertained that Matilda referred to Miss Peters, a worthy lady who lived opposite, and watched us from MANUFACTURING PURPOSES her sitting room window, which, as affording the facilities of an observatory, reputation of the Sewing Machines made by Matilda had likened to a cupola.

hap he was theroughly established years ago.
There was no habradering, or performing any kind of plain or housekeeper left. There was no help for it, and our

lage," said Caddy. "I think it's beau- just to accommodate; and with this tiful, for everybody takes such an inter- hope I left my kind neighbor and betook est in us, papa. I never go out but I am myself to the "leather-colored house beold respectfully say to the ladies that having out why 'Tilda wouldn't stay; it's be- a cultivated air. A well-bred lady in a and I remember your wife." removed the manufactory to Concord, N.H. cause you are a widower."

"Because what ?" diring. All orders left at SAMUEL JEWETT'S | makes remarks. 'Tilda is a young wo- her did not again return. mpt y filled at a short notice. Ladies having man, and Miss Peters says you are likely of a reasonable charge.

It merchants supplied as usual. "Every Skirt that you certainly will not!"

(50-53) G. W. HALLETT.

newspapers give us the causes of death. "After a lingering flirtation, Job Smith bread, and punctuated her remarks with evening for years.

So funereal was her appearance, so ly take my leave, yet all this while I had charming companion. What more could They will not seek it, but they will not

have uttered with propriety in a grave- was no accounting for the democracy in what I said to her as I was leaving the yard. So I concluded her apprehensions small country places. These white hands house :

I could never spare. "Where I go, thou

had not been satisfied that my four chil-One day the unhappy Caddy in- child did that which was right in his formed me that Miss Peters from own eyes." freedom. I am not a rich man, but I have a competency; and I decided to retire from the city to the town of Piccadilly, and devote my energies to the culneeded." She wondered it in all my ex- lated were so irresistably amusing. perience I had ever tried to engage the | Encouraged by her manifest sympathy license law : For years I had heard of the superior in-

nite information, which I found her very "Mittie." ready to give. She was a lady of some "My dear young lady," said I, cleartifty single summers, with a cold eye, ing my throat with a "now or never Matilda was our housekeeper, who like thick, blue ice, and a face which resolution, "It is true I have to bu

the Low Farm "that was." "You turn- by reputation." dows. Mehitabel was as juculized a girl T as there was in Piccadilly : her folks were good livers, and she could cook as

nice victuals as Queen Victory."

their poverty they were "big-feeling, this exquisite young lady to be my cook stuck-up and proud."

I sighed, and remarked with pathos ry to proceed. that I had already suffered deeply from "I hardly know what you will think Wilcox was such as was represented, I but I-I-if you would condescend, as I should despair of securing her services.

"It is so strange she dislikes this vil- bel would come for a while, anyhow,

While left alone I had time to look sainted Elizabeth, if she could look down this state. I think the question was want of congeniality among the natives, walk will do me good."

ing; though at the same time I could in the grounds. The books scattered and-name the day."

at my fireside by any other presence? a graceful, well-dressed young lady, for awaiting an answer.

ed knight of chivalry, demanding of ev- scarcely given a thought to my ontside gard for me."

soon set me at ease, and in the course of mistaken for an offer of marriage was shops in the most prominent places, the dare be. Matilda had been gone two weeks, and half an hour I was conversing with her only a request for her services in my gas lights put so as to throw the sight of After spending the whole afternoon in Regnault took forth the bottle which still no successor, only conditional prom- as unrestrainedly as if we were old ac- kitchen? ises from three or four quarters. Pres- quaintances, and I had come for a social No, if I had to burn at the stake I faces of your children as they pass along steamer. I can only add, that I think this." ently they began to drop in one by one. call. She had known my late wife, she couldn't do it. A man of expedients the streets; you will see at the cross- we would do well in buying these posses- And the strange voice whispered, First, Arabella Jones, who had been said, and had seen her graduate with might have crept out of such a noose- roads the little shanties put up, and the sions, for I never saw a place that was so "Drop it on the iron bars of the window." waiting, I believe, to finish a head dress. high honors at the academy. Herself a not I. Moreover, I didn't feel half so poor, ragged, drunken men hanging much in need of buying as this; and as Advancing to the heavily-barred opening The most I can say of her is, that she mere child, she had been brought out of wretched as I should have expected. My about them. When you talk of the a place to emigrate from it has advan- through which light and air struggled curled her hair, and the multitudinous several small troubles by Miss Vennebal's heart gave a double beat-half fright, failure of the liquor law in Massachu- tages possessed by none. And if Andy into the narrow cell, he dropped a small ringlets were a daily triumph of mind kindness, and remembered her with half joy. The fact that I had, by pure setts, just go to the state where they or Billy should ever want to "swing the portion of the contents of the bottle on

over matter. Of her other characteris- gratitude as a peace-maker. Yes, it was accident, taken a false step and could have a license law, and you will come circle again, they can have the Arctic the stout bars; they melted instantly, ties I am not qualified to speak, as she so characteristic of Elizabeth to befriend not retrace it, struck me then and there back and say your law is a magnificent Circle for that purpose without asking and vanished away. staid only one day. She was followed the little ones. At length I asked Miss as as an especial providence. I had success. (Applause.) by a sad Mrs. Winkle, who had survived Wilcox to play for me, and found done it with my eyes shut, but, in Cu- I say, again, I understand this power Why not the causes of marriage? We should be vastly more entertained. For breast pin like a small tomb stone, had a versation. In short, I owned to my-done with my eyes open? Here was a litical field: but if there is anybody in emorial souff box, made low spirited self that I had not spent so delightful an superior woman, acknowledged even by Massachusetts who does, I release the

> depressing her influence, that we seemed not once remembered my errand. When I ask in a wife ! I thought very fast, shun it. They are not accustomed to lived a gentleman who had two sons, cord, and thus offered to the prisoners to be dwelling in a sarcophagus; and I I did think of it, it was with a swelling but the more I thought the more cortain shun such contests. was not sorry to learn from the commu- at the throat. It would sirely be felici- I was that I had only anti-pated matnicative neighbors that she couldn't ty to have such an accomplished creature ters a little: for I was already in love, make up her mind to stay, didn't think to preside over my house, if only "for a and must have inevitably have come to a it looked well, Mr. Pratt "being a wid- while, just to accommodate," as my proposal sooner or later. It was over, ower so, and such a sociable man." neighbor expressed it; but how could I and I hadn't had it to dread, either-I tried to recall what I ever said to ask such a favor? I reviewed Miss Pe- some compensation this to a diffident which is slightly sareastic and decidedly the bereaved Mrs. Winkle which would ters' words: "Mehitabel hadn't been man! stigmatize me as a very sociable man : used to living out much," so it seemed. So, without any very prolonged pause, but could remember nothing I might not she had occasionally done so. There I took Miss Wilcox's hand, and this is

> arose entirely from my "being a wid- not only made the bread at home, but "My dear friend, I do not ask you to did it, on occasion, in the houses of take a hasty step. Consult your own The next was a lady who loved re-others. Probably Miss Mehitabel, with heart: and that you may do so more ef- Mr. Seward, when I was last in Wash-father arrived, and the last rites had nothing. How long they followed it mance, and wrote many splendid things. all her refinement, had in her composi- fectively I hope with your leave to give ington, that there would probably be been performed, Lambert and Reguault they could never exactly calculate, but it But "she wouldn't do for me" on ac- tion a tineture of the strong-minded. And you frequent opportunities of continuing some new voters added to our population resolved on beginning their journey. count of her propensity for giving tea- why, I asked myself, should not a lady our acquaintance. Take time to considing less than sixty days—Mr. Seward's Each had a horse and a cloak, and they of their nucle's house. Then it flew up spoons to the pig. and dropping pins and do kitchen work for distracted families er: but believe me, your decision will usual reconstruction time—and that the shared the money between them, ten into the blue sky and they saw it no fish-bones into the gravy. I would have as well as write poetry for thankless ed-materially affect my happiness. Good said voters could be found in a neighbor-crowns each. overlooked an occasional dish cloth in itors? It is the mind that dignifies the night."

the feelings of the poetess, I advised her tions, I began, with the meekness of Christmas the following remark: and anarchy of my home. I told Miss sha Peters, the delighted James Pratt to of the Great American Republic. "Alas!" thought I, "a foreigner would Wilcox I had always supposed children the very obliging Miss Wilcox. No not come amiss. Much as the village were as easily trained as pea-vines, and cards."-Hurper's Monthly for April. pride themselves on good American help, not liable to send out tendrils in any would be thankful to set my two eyes perverse or inconvenient directions, but I on a capable Irish girl who is not above found myself utterly mistaken. Now A big reception was given by the va-"there was no king in Israel, and every

her observatory had seen the chick- She seemed sorry for me. I went on ry Wilson, in recognition of his efforts ens entering the kitchen, the mop re- to describe the incompetent servants we to promote the cause of temperance in purposed getting back to the steamer that "Nay, it were shame," said Regnault, posing on a wheelbarrow, and the two had had, and the state of complete devoungest children rolling a sieve for a spair at which I had arrived. Presently Piccadilly is a small but thriving vil- hoop. Under such circumstances it I observed she was smiling, not derisiveseemed to Miss Peters that "a head was ly, but because the details which I re- lowing testimony to the efficiency of the

will von believe I was mad enough to ask "Widow Wilcox ?" The name sound- Miss Wilcox to come and do my houseed familiar, though during our short work ! Woe to the insane impulse that stay in the yillage I had not to my prompted me! Woe to the malicious knowledge met such a person or any of Miss Pefers who had sent me hither on purpose to make game of me, and at the I called on Miss Peters for more defi- same time to humiliate the high-bred

said before, to take pity on a poor, be-Miss Peters soothed me by the assur- reaved man, with a helpless little family. would make me happier, would make-"

Miss Wilcox looked agitated.

vited me to enter. I inquired for Miss make an appeal to the better feelings of and applause.)

"You foolish child!" replied I, laugh-| with the taste and refinement so evident | man. Only say yes, my kind friend, | than that was passed—an improvement | be in getting something to eat, and among gave to Regnault a skein of crimson silk.

the envious Miss Peters to be a capital contest (applause), and the people of

The time came when I must reluctant- housewife, and to my knowledge a Massachusetts will welcome the contest.

rious temperance organizations of Boston, on Monday evening, to Hon. Hencongress. Mr. Wilson made an eloquent | night. speech, from which we extract the fol-

like an old acquaintance ; and even beabout half a mile till you came to a evidently wondering what I meant to tell you what the matter is. The matleather-colored house with green blinds say next. I wondered myself. "I will ter is, they fear it will be enforced. I there is no occasion for any one to sing and laylock bushes before the front win- say next. I wondered myself. I will be emores. I will be emore and the second of the emores. I will be emore and the emor "As I was about to say, my dear piled up in your courts waiting for a de- I had some dealings with the talking na-Miss Wilcox, will you, whom I justly cision at Washington. I remember the fives, and I made an arrangement with By anxious inquiry I learned that she deem the—the—very person most fitted lawyers who went to Washington, and the hotel-keeper of the place to feed me; cowardly knaves to strip thee, little one. did not wear curls, neither took snuff, for the position-will you-with your were very confident the supreme court the contract was not in writing, although Come, dry thy tears, and thou shalt have nor sighed between her sentences, and woman's heart, seeing me as I am—as a was to over-rule the law. I knew there the landlord set the official seal to the my cloak." nor sighed between her sentences, and woman's near, seeing me as I am—as a was not so literary as to endanger either was not so literary as to endanger either was not so literary as to endanger either. Sight was no earthly chance for them, and it leads no reason to complain of his not have a literary as to endanger either. The took off the garment as he speke, Massachusetts has beard of—in fact, tea-spoons or juvenile windpipes. There mercy, will you take pity on me, and—" never gave me any anxiety. You have I had no reason to complain of his not and wrapped it round the child. was but one objection, Miss Peters as- Here I paused for want of a word got your decision in favor of the law, sured me; Mehitabel hadn't been used which should be sufficiently inoffensive and now that you are moving on to its also kept his food, as his cooking and into living out much, and might feel above and at the same time convey my mean- execution, to foreclose the mortgages and gredients were alike rare. ity; and I know, too, how indifferent many of the Atlantic States. ance that she didn't believe but Mehita- motherless, as you may say, I feel—I large classes of our fellow men are to I have attended many ward meetings pay him." this question. I understand all this: in New York, but never saw such "spoutand I know, furthermore, that there are ing" as I have witnessed among the "big with a mocking laugh. Just then an ited!" "Mr. Pratt," replied she, seeing I had Mr. Micawber, for "something to turn come a time when a "rush to the poll" ed too weary or too ill to move. Regnault asked all sorts of questions about you and hind the laylock bushes." It was quite come to a long dash, "you have taken up," and there seems to be an idea would be sounded, the North Pole offers accosted him. the children; as if people really cared unlike the habitations to which I had us- me entirely by surprise. It is true you among them that something will "turn all the advantages the natives desire, for us you know. But I think I found ually been directed, and had, so to speak, are not unknown to me by reputation, up" on this question. I tell you, ladies At present, on account of the thinly

As I spoke I looked at the portrait of As I spoke I looked at the portrait of As I spoke I looked at the portrait of As I spoke I looked at the portrait of a plane in the room, with abundance of stated what I wished her to do for a looked at the portrait of a plane in the room, with abundance of stated what I wished her to do for a looked at the portrait of looked at the portrait my departed Elizabeth hanging over the the best sheet music. I found myself so "struggling man." But my unconnected the standard of the operation of license have no difficulty in "striking oil" here, gar, and no brother of mine." piano, and sighed. For two years that well entertained by some stereoscopic words had evidently conveyed to her laws in other states, it has been a tri- certainly he would not if skilled in the But while he spoke three men sprang woman had been "dust and daisies," but views that I had nearly forgotten my er- some sort of meaning, for she had be- umphant success. (Applause.) You use of the harpoon. Oil sells here at from behind an old oak and stopped their had I ever ceased to regret her ! Had I rand when Miss Wilcox entered. I can come very pale, and was leaning against may travel nearly all over Maine with- about two cents a barrel, and blubber is progress. Lambert, with a cry of terror, ever thought of filling the vacant place hardly say I was hardly surprised to see a chair for support. She saw I was out seeing a drop of ardent spirits sold still cheaper. If some of our Eastern turned his horse and would have fled, anywhere. I remember two or three men would come out and bring with them but three or four other men, well armed, Too well I knew the matchless worth of her surroundings had prepared me to expedt it; but I certainly had not looked voice, "allow me to say that I regard gatherings in that state, and seeing only whales, they could soon build up a Sperm and escape from them was impossible. Now commenced a vigorous search af- for such queenliness of manner. I mut- your proposition as a little ill-timed. one drunken man. I went from that City rivaling any of the Oil Cities of Both Lambert and Regnault were made ter a domestic. I was proudly informed tered an inward protest against Miss Pe- Why this desperate haste? I thank you state to Pennsylvania, and there, I was Pennsylvania. that no foreigners were to be found in ters who had directed me to this piece of for the honor you do me, but at least all about to say, I saw nothing else. I will In visiting the interior I saw beautiful where they were lodged together in an

Fun Over the New Purchase.

[Harper's Weekly has a letter purport- and Regnault scarcely sixteen, their fath- ing first. When they had reached the ing to be written from Russian America, er died, leaving them to the care of an ground is safety they looked round, wonfunny. We regret that we cannot give directed to present themselves before in the ear of Regnault, "Let the white the illustrations, which are quite rich, their uncle as soon as they had haid their pigeon spread its wings." So Regnault but the imagination of the reader will father in the grave. All 'the property untastened the osier cage, and the pigeon have to supply them:]

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS, 100 SCS, hood far north of "fifty-four forty or fight" After travelling for several miles the silken skein and the bottle. Both the pudding, but when it came to choking my children, all the father arose the honor lies."

Her answer was given two months atterward: but, if the editor had not obwould be received when they heard

After travelling for several miles through the forest, they suddenly came
through the forest, they suddenly came
But the

I must speak in the highest terms of low this advice. the fraternizing qualities of the natives I "Good woman," said he, "what alls found here. Soon after I landed from thee ! can we help thee with aught !" very hard to stay with him, though I had perishing for lack of bread."

think for a summer residence it is all that heart be comforted." prohibitory law, as compared with any would be required. They have ice in "A blessing on your fair face, stranger; abundance all the year round : the ham- I pray thee accept a gift from me." She the statute book of this state and stay the fields were white with the harvest, and be of any value. there. (Prolonged applause.) I serve a the ice-crop was very promising. The When Regnault rejoined Lambert he notice to-night on the men who are ask. fishing privileges seemed to be unequaled, was laughed at for his want of prudence. ing for a license law in Massachusetts, the fish bite quite freely, and amateurs "If thou must needs give," said Lambert, that Massachusetts will never give it afford them apparently a great deal of "a crown would have sufficed." while Bunker Hill stands. (Renewed sport. I found it very difficult to keep As they journeyed on together, the

little while, when I found the causes are spare enough already. At this place

it. The family were as poor as Job's ing. I looked at Miss Wilcox, who enter judgment, you are met with the A wonderful thing in this new land of turkey (I have since consulted Kitto's seemed to be bracing herself to meet complaint that the cause of temperance ours is the cattle; [Picture of two wal-Commentaries, but find no mention of some kind of a shock. How could I, is not promoted by existing laws; that ruses on a cake of ice.] they lie all day Job's keeping poultry), but in spite of though with the gentlest courtesy, ask the law cannot be executed. I say, I cross-legged on cakes of ice, and I supunderstand this. There is another pose they give ice-cream, on account of Lambert laughed outright. and chambermaid? But it was necessa- thing that I understand, and that is, the their peculiar cool pasturage; their horns potency of the money power. I know grow down instead of up, and their tails how potent that is, especially over us have no provision for brushing off flies, Thou hast but to be rid of thine horse Yankees, who are said to see a silver as both flies and mosquitoes are quite unnow to be quit of thy fortune." that I had already suffered deeply from the arrogance of "American help," and of me," said I, with a ghastly smile, "for dollar a great ways, and a greenback at known. Worms do not infest the foliage, "An' I see that my horse would serve considerable distance. I know, too, the neither are there continual complainings another more than he can pleasure me, power of the vitiated and depraved ap- about the late frost killing the peaches, I will e'en part with him. For what petites and passions of our fallen human- that source of such annual worriment in saith the Book; 'He that giveth to the his feet were warm."

widow's cap met me at the door, and in- "Ah, yes!" exclaimed I, resolved to more turning down than up. (Laughter there is a great coolness between every- miles before the sun dips." of the room, which were in harmony for trying to soften the lot of a struggling law in 1852. In 1855, a better law chief occupation of the natives seems to mounted with some difficulty. Then he flashed in the air at once,—Ex-

on that-by a vote of the whole senate, strangers, in keeping from being eaten. I "Take it, good son, it may serve thee have wept to think of my darling's head over the centre-table were such as one I was intending to say, "Set your own I believe, and of four-fifths of the mem- visited all of the important points along some day. Farewell." being filled with such nonsense-"I have sees in any family of culture; the en- price," but the mention of wages to the bers of the house. A pretty strong ex- the coast and found them covered Great was the indignation of Lambert no intention of marrying any one, cer- gravings and paintings on the walls, exquisite young lady before me seemed pression! and there it has stood. It has with ice, and very slippery indeed; I when he saw his brother running after tainly not my kitchen girl; so dismiss though somewhat cheaply framed, had absolutely impertinent. In my embar- not, I admit, done all that its friends don't think an enemy could ever get a him on foot.

that virtuous region, and I was sure of elegance, and another against my thought- low me a little time to become acquaint- not say that, however, but I saw at an sites for cities, towns, and vellages- upper story. good American help. To the detriment less Caddy, who had allowed me to leave ed with you. You cannot expect me to immense gathering in that state several parks already stocked with animals of all Bitterly Lambert rated his brother as of my early vegetables I spent days in the house with such a shabby coat. bestow my affections upon an utter stran- hundred drunken men; and, mentioning descriptions, lakes already frozen over, the occasion of their misfortunes. It was riding about the country, like a distract- During the reign of Elizabeth I had ger, who has not even professed any re- the fact to a gentleman, he said: "I mountains and valleys, and the whole in vain that Regnault protested the fault wish you had been at a great democratic landscape a pure white, as if it had just was none of his. "Thou has been fool ery one I met where I could find a fair apparel, for that excellent woman had Imagine the situation! It came over meeting yesterday down in Berks. There been whitewashed. I wished our New enough to give away all thou hadst; and Dulcinia to be queen of the rolling-pin. a general oversight of my gear, and me like lightning, flash on flash. Here you would have seen what drunkennesss York Street Commissioners could only I, in lingering for thee, am caught by Meanwhile my poor blundering best. it now occurred to me as a new idea that had I been stammering and stuttering a does." You may travel, I say, nearly see of what color the earth is capable. thieves and robbed of mine." The children were kept from absolute I was allowing myself to fall to wreck proposal to this young girl! At any all over Massachusetts without seeing any While the folks at Washington are legis- "At least," said Regnault, "the thieves rags, though every time I looked at them and ruin. I felt an inclination to seize rate, she thought so. What should I liquor sold; so it is in Maine; so in lating so much for their Southern sable have not robbed me; what I had has a rent appeared or a button disappeared. my hat and run, but, summoning all my do? What could I do? The perplexi- Vermont; so in New Hampshire. But brethren, I hope they will not neglect been well spent." We had what were called breakfast, din- manhood, resolved to brave it out and ty may have been ludicrous, but I am go into the states where they have a li- their Northern sable brethren, as they "Well spent! what hast thou to show ner and supper, and tried to swallow the make myself as agreeable as possible. sure it was very, very embarrassing! cense law, where they sell under the prowill for the deed, but one can't digest Miss Wilcox, with true politeness, How could I tell her that what she had tection of law, and you will see liquor tive of their new situation as any race. A strange voice spoke in the ear of

these tempting wine cups into the very exploring the country I returned to the the woman had given him. "I have anybody's leave.

Lambert and Regnault.

The name of the elder was Lambert, that the means of escape. Taking advantage of the younger Regnault. When Lam- of this happy turn in their fortune, the bert was about eighteen years of age, brothers rapidly descended, Lambert gauncle, who dwelt at a distance of forty dering which path they ought to take, miles from their home. The lads were miles from their home. The lads were bequeathed to them consisted of two horses, two riding cloaks, and a purse near, as if inviting them to follow, and

terward : but, if the editor had not ob- would be received when they heard upon a woman who was crouching on within me, and, at the risk of wounding Fortifying myself with these reflect jected, I should have published last heard they had been transferred from the the ground and weeping bitterly. Lamdominion of the Autocrat of all the Rus- bert proposed that they should ride on nephews. to seek some more congenial employ- Tom Pinch, to describe the desolation of the malice of Miss Jerus sias to be free and independent subjects without noticing her grief, but Regnault was tender-hearted, and refused to fol-

the Northwest Far Company's steamer I "Dear gentleman," she answered, "I some present waits thee in the stable was received with open arms [Here is a am mourning for my son. He was the picture of the correspondent in the fond joy of my heart, and the support of may embrace of a polar bear.] by the princi- life; he is dead. There is no one left pal native of that section, who pressed me to care for me or nourish me: I am

"that the aged should lack while the On the coast I found the climate of a young have to spare. Accept these ten nature that is called bracing, and I should crowns, good mother, and may your of cloth it was of velvet, and richly broid-

I tell you, gentlemen, that what the lets, cities, and bergs are all ice, and the held out a small bottle filled with a white people of Massachusetts, the great mass- Governor or Magistrate is called the Ice- liquid, and he accepted it, more to humour es, cannot pray God for, cannot go on berger. As far as the eye could reach ber whim than because he thought it to

feeble cry of a child arrested their atten-I am not insensible to the strength of The Russian settlement here on the tion. A grim smile was on the face of looked as if it had been steeped in the but a short time, yet you seem already this movement. You, sir, have told us Island of Sitka is an enterprising place. Lambert, as turning to his brother, he The Widow Wilcox lived, she said, on fore I came here this evening I knew you state house; that the present law can-scrub pines.] The "wooded tract" Mr. side. It was a child, thinly clad in rags not be enforced; therefore, give us a li- Seward speaks of is this year very back- and shivering with cold. "Another obed off by the academy, and kept on Here I hesitated. Miss Wilcox was cense law. Cannot be enforced! I will ward, and from appearances I should say ject for thy bounty," Lambert said, and rode on, while Regnault dismounted and approached the child. "Ho, little one! what ails thee ""

"I am dving with cold; thieves have stolen my cloak and cap,'

"Thou art a brave good gentleman,

quoth this little one, "and thou shalt have my bird for thy cloak." The child produced a white pigeon

When Regnault rejoined his brother, "Nay, but thou art a simpleton," said he; "thou shouldst wear cap and bells.

poor lendeth to the Lord, and He will re- 'Yes! men have died with warm "Excellent security," said Lambert,

a great many politicians, waiting, like fish" in this country; and if there should old man came towards them. He seem-"Good father, what ails thee?"

and gentlemen, there will be a great deal clad and settled condition of the country, man answered, "and must measure fifteen this.

body, which is truly painful to the new- Regnault alighted. "My horse is sure- A lady tainted a few days since in "Why, you see, papa, she says it Mehitabel, and my hostess going to call Miss Wilcox, who was, I feared, about Now, I do not want to see this comer; and although the sites for "skat- footed and docile, I pray thee borrow the cars. A medical gentleman present to slip through my fingers. "And my question brought to the ballot box in ing rinks" are plentiful, yet, owing to a him of me. My limbs are strong, and a who went to her relief, exclaimed: "Has

Regnault, "Take the gifts and show."

Lambert could scarcely believe his

The strenge voice whispered to Reznault, "Cast forth the silken skein. In obedience to this command he produced the skein which the old man had A long time ago, in the neighborhood given him, and threw one end of it from DEAR WEEKLY, - Receiving word from When the days of mourning for their the forest by a road of which they know more. Regnault felt in his pocket for

aged man came forth to welcome his

but he was a proper man! Now which of you two youngsters is Requant ?" "Ti- I, uncle," Regnault answered.

Regnault hastened to the stable, and

When he entered he saw his own horse, but its trappings were studded with ver. He saw his own cloak, but instead ered with gold. He saw his own purse, but instead of holding ten crowns, it conradiant spirits, who smiled graciously as "Son," said the strange voice which

had spoken to him before, "thou hast well done, in that thou hast remembered the poor, and given to their necessities with a free hand. These are the objects thou didst help in the forest. They were good spirits sent out to test the goodness becometh poor that dealeth with a slack

everything, and Regnault grew rich in doing good to others. He insisted on it that Lambert should have half his fortune which Lambert accepted with much "Evil hap betide them, but they be gratitude, and many promises of being

nearly all the world was as with-old U.S. Marshal B., a man six feet four, and stout in proportion, but with a voice like a child's trumpet, full of lum and waggery, as he was of downcooped in an osier cage, and pressed it right good nature. He was sick upon a time: the doctor called to see him. "How are you, Marshal !" was the

doctor's salutation. "Most gone," was the reply of the invalid in his feeble tone, and with the muscles of his feet slightly relaxed. "Pooh! pooh! no you are not: your

feet are quite warm." "Nonsense; no man ever died while

"I am footsore and weary," the old Because they have their necks twirled in

to marry again. Oh, tell me, dear papa, about me and observe the appointments upon us, would, I am sure, bless you, settled there. We passed a prohibitory there have been none established. The "Thanks," said the old man, and brandy?" Over thirty pocket pastels